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to Monitor Industrial Controllers

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed December 3, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks are made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-18 stand rejected.

The rejection of Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Papadopoulos et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,282,454) in view of Eady et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,304,788) is respectfully traversed

Papadopoulos et al. describe a control system 6 that includes an Internet web interface 16 to a network that includes at least one programmable logic control system 32 that executes an application program 36 for controlling output devices 40 in response to status of input devices 40. The Web interface 16 operates Web pages from an Ethernet board 48 that is coupled directly to the PLC back plane 34, and includes an HTTP protocol interpreter 20, a